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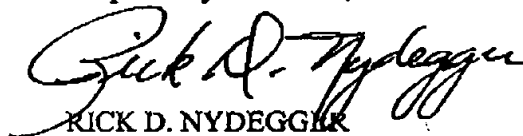
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Please find, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(1), the enclosed Form PTO-1449 which contains a list of all patents, publications, or other items that have come to the attention of one or more of the individuals designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c). While no representation is made that any of these references may be "prior art" within the meaning of that term under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 or 103, the enclosed list of references is disclosed so as to fully comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

Moreover, while no representation is made that a specific search of office files or patent office records has been conducted or that no better art exists, the undersigned attorney of record believes that the enclosed art is the closest to the claimed invention (taken in its entirety) of

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which the undersigned is presently aware, and no art which is closer to the claimed invention (taken in its entirety) has been knowingly withheld.

References Cited

Apart from this application, applicant has an issued patent, two pending design patent applications and numerous pending utility patent applications relating to dental curing lights and aspects of dental curing lights. Various references have been disclosed in the prosecution of the issued patent and the various pending patent applications, some or all of which the examiner may find material to this application. The issued patent and pending applications generally fall into three categories, (1) those generally relating to "Curing Lights," (2) those generally relating to "Heat Sinks," and (3) those generally relating to "Light Lenses and Sources." The IDS references and any other references that may have been cited by the examiner in connection with the issued patent and pending applications are identified below. For convenience, the issued patent and pending applications, and the references relating to those applications are grouped according to the three categories described above. Grouping the issued patent and pending applications and the references in those categories should not be construed as a representation regarding the subject matter disclosed by any of the references or their materiality or lack of materiality to other categories. Accordingly, we understand that, in accordance with usual practice, the Examiner will make an independent determination (a) as to the disclosures of the cited references and the identification of the subject matters to which they may relate, (b) as to whether the cited references are material to claims sought in this application, and (c) as to the relevance of the prosecution histories of the listed applications to this application, if any.

Some of the cited IDS references may have been previously cited in the present application. Should you have any concerns regarding this listing of references, please contact Rick Nydegger at 801-533-9800.

The following applications corresponding to "Curing Lights" have some relation to the present application:

U.S. Patent No. 6,072,576
 U.S. Design Application Serial No. 29/176,136
 U.S. Design Application Serial No. 29/176,137
 U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/068,103
 U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/324,596
 U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/677,707
 U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/740,000
 U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/916,283

The following IDS references were identified by one or more of the foregoing applications corresponding generally to "curing lights":

		<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>		
D361,382	5,115,761	5,669,769	6,028,694	6,318,996
D385,051	5,123,845	5,698,866	6,036,336	6,322,358
D385,630	5,139,495	5,772,643	6,068,474	6,325,623
4,184,196	5,161,879	5,782,553	6,077,073	6,331,111
4,221,994	5,275,564	5,791,898	6,103,203	6,419,483
4,281,366	5,328,368	5,797,740	6,019,482	6,468,077
4,309,617	5,348,552	5,803,729	6,033,223	6,482,004
4,348,180	5,415,543	5,882,082	6,095,661	6,485,301
4,666,405	5,420,768	5,908,294	6,095,812	6,511,317
4,666,406	5,457,611	5,908,295	6,099,520	6,611,110
4,698,730	5,485,317	5,912,470	6,102,696	6,692,251
4,935,665	5,521,392	5,921,777	6,159,005	6,719,559
4,963,798	5,616,141	5,975,895	6,200,134	6,755,648
5,013,240	5,634,711	6,001,058	6,208,788	6,755,649
5,043,634	5,660,461	6,008,264	6,282,013	

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The following applications corresponding to "Heat Sinks" have some relation to the present application:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/024,110
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/325,206
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/749,059

The following IDS references were identified by one or more of the foregoing applications corresponding generally to "heat sinks":

U.S. Patent No.

4,229,658	6,123,545	6,692,251
4,392,827	6,200,134	6,692,252
4,992,045	6,270,343	6,709,128
5,397,892	6,331,111	6,719,558
5,420,768	6,419,483	6,719,559
5,457,611	6,468,077	6,755,648
5,634,711	6,482,004	6,755,649
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The following applications corresponding to "Light Lenses and Sources" have some relation to the present application:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/044,346
 U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/301,158
 U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/325,510
 U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/423,275
 U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/813,306

The following IDS references were identified by one or more of the foregoing applications corresponding generally to "light lenses and sources":

<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>					
D361,382	4,836,782	5,348,522	5,759,032	6,033,087	6,361,489
D385,051	4,935,655	5,371,826	5,762,605	6,068,474	6,398,398
D385,630	4,963,798	5,382,799	5,768,458	6,077,073	6,402,511
3,310,358	4,948,215	5,388,988	5,782,553	6,095,661	6,419,483
3,704,928	5,013,144	5,415,543	5,791,898	6,095,812	6,439,888
3,930,149	5,013,240	5,420,768	5,797,740	6,099,520	6,465,961
4,184,196	5,017,140	5,448,323	5,803,729	6,102,696	6,468,077
4,221,994	5,071,222	5,457,611	5,880,839	6,103,203	6,482,044
4,245,890	5,115,761	5,485,317	5,905,268	6,155,823	6,511,317
4,266,535	5,123,845	5,521,392	5,908,294	6,159,005	6,511,321
4,281,366	5,139,495	5,527,261	5,908,295	6,200,134	6,514,075
4,522,594	5,161,879	5,616,141	5,912,470	6,280,187	6,709,128
4,611,992	5,275,564	5,634,711	5,971,755	6,318,996	6,719,559
4,666,405	5,285,318	5,660,461	5,975,895	6,322,358	6,755,648
4,666,406	5,288,231	5,698,866	6,008,264	6,325,623	6,755,649
4,682,950	5,290,169	5,711,665	6,019,482	6,328,456	
4,698,730	5,312,249	5,733,029	6,019,599	6,331,111	
4,733,937	5,328,368	5,749,724	6,028,788	6,361,192	

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2001/0038992	2002/0168608	2002/0182561	2003/0081430
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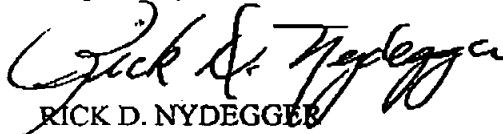
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